



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
MBHB Case No. 07-2216 (2852/5)**

In re Application of:

Johann Natterer

Serial No.: 10/524,154

Filing Date: February 11, 2005

Title: Method and Packaging Machine for  
Packaging a Product Arranged in a Tray

Confirmation No.: 1572

Examiner: Paul R. Durand

Group Art Unit: 3721

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the Claims as follows before consideration of this RCE application on the merits.